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May 5, 2022

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Tommy Ray King
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Tennessee Colony, TX 75884

Re: Complaint No. 22.09: King, Tommy Ray (SWIFS; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. King:

At its April 22, 2022 quarterly meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to dismiss the referenced complaint for the following reasons: 1) a review of the transcripts revealed your assertions regarding false trial testimony are contradicted by the record; and 2) the general allegation that SWIFS planted blood evidence with no supporting data or witness corroboration is not sufficient to warrant an investigation. Additionally, the laboratory response to the allegation that blood evidence was planted on the knife established the photographs known as State's Exhibit 26-28 were taken post-processing and post sample collection. The analyst who examined the knife did not have possession of your known reference sample, which was stored by a different analyst.

You are free to file another complaint should any new, material evidence become available in your case. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert Smith
Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney

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